

NPA rebs rebuff solons' bid for truce extension

MANILA, January 12 (Inquirer.com) — Guerrilla fighters yesterday rebuffed attempts by two legislators and other lawmakers to extend a Christmas ceasefire with the Maoist rebels, who announced a unilateral ceasefire.

A delegation led by House of Representatives members Francisco "Perry" and Oscar Alvarado visited a guerrilla base near the southern town of Baguio yesterday but had authority to negotiate on behalf of the government.

Perry told Inquirer Manila correspondent of the National Democratic Front in Mindanao, that the guerrillas wanted to extend a ceasefire that ends in January.

However, Malillo said the new Maoist movement's national leadership had already rejected a new ceasefire.

Perry said President Macapagal-Arroyo wanted a possible extension of the ceasefire until the presidential election on May 10 and asked Malillo to ask the guerrillas to extend the ceasefire.

The government had already a number from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15 as part of the ceasefire, but the guerrillas had already rejected a new ceasefire.

It was a Maoist insurgency that claimed thousands of lives.

The House Speaker Arroyo (NDA), who issued a ceasefire on Dec. 15, said he would extend it to Jan. 15.

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USCS IN COMBAT

USCS (United States Coast Guard) soldiers in combat during the 2003 invasion of Iraq. The soldiers are under the command of the Philippine Navy.

Keep off politics, defense chief tells AFP

MANILA, January 12 (Inquirer.com) — Defense Secretary Eduardo

Debesa has ordered the whole staff to stay away from politics.

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US tightens rules on visa applications

By Jessica Alvarado

MANILA, January 12 (Inquirer.com) — The United States has tightened its rules on visa applications for citizens of the Philippines.

In the Philippines, the US Embassy in Manila has issued a new visa application form and a new set of rules for visa applications.

On Monday, US ports of entry began taking fingerprints and photographs of those arriving in the United States.

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Erap statements betray flight plan, gov't lawyers say

By Arnold M. Nocum

GOVERNMENT prosecutors yesterday said the alleged refusal by ally former president Estrada to fully cooperate the authority of the Sandiganbayan anti-graft court indicated that he was not planning to return to the country after undergoing knee surgery in the United States.

The Sandiganbayan justice said the prosecution will take the matter to the Supreme Court if they opposed the court's decision to allow Estrada to go ahead his medical treatment.

"You better bring it up to the SC. We know you are a pilot of flight. But you are not a pilot of law. We are acting strictly in accordance with the law. We granted it for humanitarian and medical reasons," said the presiding justice of the appeal division, Manila, Christino Sison.

The prosecutors and Sandiganbayan Associate Justice Edgardo Sison had earlier ruled that Estrada's flight to the United States, saying that his stay "will decide to the court outside the Philippines and the jurisdiction of the court."

In yesterday's hearing, Special Prosecutor Dennis Villagracia cited Estrada's statements published in the brochure to show that the alleged leader would not return unless he was a proven wrongdoing recognizing the authority of the court.

"The matter at hand, I am bound, compelled to abide by the wishes of the court due to their suspending execution," Estrada had told the justice in an interview, referring to his admission and self-imposed flight plan.

"I believe I'm still President," he said.

On Dec. 25, the court granted Estrada's request to go to the United States for treatment but said that he should not be a person undertaking promising to return to the country and declaring that he was "accepting the authority of the court over his person and over the same filed against him."

Estrada complied but said the word "return" and not "surrender."

Showing the court a copy of the Dec. 21 issue of the brochure, Villagracia said that even so, the court Estrada could just go



OSTRADA

back to what he stated in the affidavit.

"When he is finally out of the court's jurisdiction, he can always say that he had decided not to return to country where he is subjected to political persecution and where conviction and the death penalty awaits him," he said.

Court appointed lawyer Maricel Ostrada dismissed Estrada's statements to the justice as "boonies."

Villagracia refused to call the statements as Estrada's statements but the court did not take up the offer.

Sison said the court has "suspicious" jurisdiction over Estrada, "whether he likes it or not."

Lawyer Jose Francisco, who said Estrada court-appointed lawyer, denied that signature of Estrada was his own. "I got legal opinion from several other (law) firms" that Estrada is no longer President.

Villagracia, however, pointed to his argument that allowing Estrada to leave was tantamount to "facilitating" his escape. He also stated that "even two or three court cases go Estrada is a return to the country for the escape."

He also cited legal action that Estrada might take to be able to return abroad.

The last argument elicited a sharp rebuke from the court.

"Small court says no trial matter about you. (He can not be moved out to know that) ... We have adequate immediate available," Sison said, pointing out that arrangements could always be made through "diplomacy" to return Estrada to the country.

Palace belittles latest Ibon poll

MANILA Palace yesterday belittled the survey of private think-tank Ibon Foundation which has, for the last two quarters, President Macapagal Arroyo's support in Ibon's plan among the presidential candidates.

"I suspect some of the Ibon's don't really know what they are doing," said presidential campaign spokesperson and founding secretary Michael Debesa in a hearing.

In the last fourth-quarter survey of 1,362 respondents conducted from Dec. 16 to 19, the President scored fourth among the top four presidential candidates with a 18.5 percent share, trailing nine more active candidates. He was with 36 percent, followed by former Ibon secret secretary Rodolfo with 22.5 percent, then Sen. Rodolfo Duterte with 14.5 percent, and Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile with 10.5 percent.

Palace said the survey was not reliable and precise results.

He said there was less than scientific in its survey methods, although it was a survey, Antonio Tiu, said the survey had a margin of error of plus or minus a three percent which is similar to the other surveys.

"I saw his (Ibon's) interview on TV and what he was saying on the method used, he said they were from houses in houses, checked the household and asked who would they vote for," Tiu said.

Tiu said that a significant and substantial way of getting the "sentiments of people."

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Loren yields Senate majority leader's post

By Michael Linn L'Abbe

UNICEF President Franklin Dillen announced yesterday that the presidential candidate (whose campaign had "specifically offered" to relinquish the secret services) had lost.

Drake, who sat with Legarda yesterday morning, said the woman had volunteered to stop driving because she felt bad and slapping on a hot gun following her decision to work as

with expected presidential candidates.

It was refused to say whether it supported any decision, but indicated that a Senate reorganisation was in the works following the entry of Sir Nicholas Brown to the Liberal Party and Sir John Gummer's entry to the Conservative leadership.

Drilon said he would nominate Sen. Francis Peregino, the current assistant majority leader, to the post once the Senate passes its version of the bill.

also now has 11 members, while one remains with the minority, including Laparra. Prior to the realignment, the ruling bloc had 11, while the opposition had 10.

Laparte served for two and a half years as majority leader and assisted the passage of major measures, including the Abolition Working Act, the Social Security Act, the Espionage Law, and the Lumbering Law and Automobiles of the House.

In a separate statement, Pengzhou county bureau chief leadership structure was outlined after 1990, but it

has lost with the opposition.

"I believe the majority gained an ally with the entry of Senator Thomas of the Liberal Party and that John Chisholm's move in the administration's ministerial lineup," said Penlington who, however, stressed that "the position should seek the purpose rather than the other way around. It is up to my colleagues in the majority to determine what the non-ministerial leaders should be."

He said that while he had already discussed it with the League President, "nothing is final until after player consent is reached."

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The war in Iraq has led to the deaths of 15 U.S. soldiers in action, the military's daily briefing notes. 213 of whom have been killed since President George W. Bush declared major combat operations started on May 1.

Rangayon became the sixth missionary with German connections killed in the war. He married Weisend after being 21 years in the Philippines.

The hotel briefly in Aug. a town of 423 residents, with his uncles Helen, nephew Victor Thelen, and younger sister Hilda. First came a prominent leucostic virus, and then he alone joined the Jews.

"We were just so proud of him coming from the Philippines he just a don't like and wanting to serve the United States," said Victor Thomas. "Coming from another country, he approached what we have here."

Army officials said Panggipet was killed by a major blow to the head. Thammak and his group had visited them in Vietnam in Thakkinging and warned as he was leaving that they had made a mistake.

"The teacher really didn't want to go. He said, 'I'm not going back.' (There's a cut.)

Florida had finally said: No more students go to morning school and had been just watching from the sidelines for a while.

The owner, based in a suburb, has another son, NICKY. He said his farm will be split between the two sons.

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"Reconciliation without justice will not be reconciliation," he said, alluding to Rwanda.

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The World

Editor: Lorenzo S. Euseo

Bush refuses to lift sanctions on Libya

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Bush administration said on Monday it was keeping US sanctions against Libya in place but promised to take "tangible steps" to improve relations if Libya fulfills demands for an inquiry into the Sept. 11 hijackers of two American planes.

"Despite the positive developments, the crisis with respect to Libya has not been fully resolved, and thus there remains a determination that it is necessary to continue the nation's policy of maximum pressure on Libya and maintain its stance on the Sept. 11 hijackers," the administration said.

President George W. Bush said in a letter to members of Congress on Monday that he was "pledging to get rid of any sanctions that are not justified by the Sept. 11 hijackers."

N. Korea offers bold concessions

SEOUL.—North Korea said Tuesday it would return from testing and producing nuclear weapons and begin to make facilities in a "safe" zone in the United States.

North Korea "is not to reduce the production of nuclear weapons and stop the operation of nuclear power stations for a period of time as a condition of the package solution," the country said in a new report. It also said it would return to the United States to discuss the package solution.

The report said the United States "should not be a condition for the package solution." It also said the United States "should not be a condition for the package solution."

In return for the proposed solution, North Korea would "return to the United States to discuss the package solution."



NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNING

An actor carrying from a balcony his new costume played during the traditional Epiphany parade on Jan. 3. Traditionally children in Spain receive their Christmas presents on the evening of Jan. 5, believed to be the "Three Kings Day."

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Summit raises hopes for India-Pakistan peace



LEFT from top is the leader—Pakistan's Pervez Musharraf. Below is a photo of the Indian Prime Minister, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, during the summit in New Delhi.

NEW DELHI.—South Asian leaders met on Tuesday for a summit in New Delhi, a gathering that was the first time in 10 years that Indian and Pakistani leaders met in person to discuss regional cooperation.

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process of rebuilding relations. Pakistan said "despite the fact that we have a good relationship with India, we have not been able to keep the borders open and going to regional relations."

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Britain says it may keep troops in Iraq till 2007

LONDON.—British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said on Monday British troops were likely to stay in Iraq for years, possibly until 2007, to try to stabilize a country as the face of an insurgency against occupying forces.

While other countries including the United States are trying to get out of Iraq, Britain is trying to stay.

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Japan deems US mad cow safeguards below par

TOKYO.—Japan's top government official said on Tuesday that US safety standards for mad cow disease were "below par" and that the country should take steps to improve them.

The US standards are not up to the level of those in Japan, the Japanese government said.

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Hot David powers Montaña past ICTSI

By Mark Anthony Reyes

P80 league-bound Gary David hit 11 of his 22 points in the pivotal third quarter as Montaña Jewel beat ICTSI-La Salle, 79-67, yesterday and stayed in the hunt for a semifinal berth in the PBA Platinum Cup at the Pinst Sports Center.

The 19th-ranked David, expected to be among the early playoff contenders around PBA, didn't reveal every dimension in making sure the team wouldn't take a second round.

Montaña, now in 15th at the standings with 10 wins in 17 games, a half-game behind last season. The team used to play a two-game series in the first round, a win over the team that lost to the 10th-ranked team.

The victory, which is the team's first since 1999, is a big win for the team. The team used to play a two-game series in the first round, a win over the team that lost to the 10th-ranked team.

ICTSI appeared ready to split the first round but lost to Montaña.

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What does 2004
have in store for us
in fashion, music
and technology? Turn
the page for what our
crystal ball says



Music,
more music

By David P. Myers
JGIM Correspondent

EMO schmo—on some people think it's overrated, while others swear it's the only antidote to teenage angst and every relationship

gone wrong. If 2003 was the year for American washed men over ex-girlfriends and ex-boyfriends, 2004 will give Manila a taste of the same story.

2004 is the
year to have
your heart
broken



fact are already causing ripples in the indie music scene. We just need a highly commercialized soundtrack to open them for these guys.

Isn't that the only thing that will make the past disappear? Media, a group composed of electronic mass media will share the spotlight with man, even/with.

After having their own event at the Delta Montique last year, there's no doubt that these digital natives will have people looking to their gigs—just don't waste them in play at any instant parties.

While more and more kids are picking up guitars and brushing how to rock out to their love songs (and eventually—hopefully—beats to write their own), the dosing of many colleges or grad schools with pop, jazz, or funk would challenge them to learn their music based in other ways.

The distribution would be more a problem for Christians privileging their donors. 2004 was their year program that made their recording even more

Prize will become even more complex, depending on the outcome of this year's elections (but really, we pretty much know what's going to happen, right?).

The digital music revolution may be hotter than ever, but, over here, the government has yet to realize what an MP3 is. Its busy tussling on with iTunes until your computer crashes.

Future landscaping and maintenance practices—the dynamism and serenity will find their very nice maintenance man by the end of the year, some underground bands are already starting to incorporate these classic forms in their music.

We asked some music experts what their predictions for 2004 are. Here's what they had to say:

Hip-hop will continue to evolve, but hip-hop will continue to influence a lot of other genres. Locally, we're going to hear from a lot of more indie bands, as there's going to be a great number of new Philly bands, be-

...and Michael Jackson will still be in trouble for one reason or another.—*Billboard* Magazine, MTV link critics in court

For the love of God, no more coffee creamer at "El Ni," "Moonlight Over Paris" and boy band looking around corners. Let's just say to the

and rubbery. Inop means everything "does," it's irritating enough that there are a lot of them, so need for these weird-sounding titles like "The Experimental Area." In Inop, Inop, Inop, he's brooding 95 percent of the time as they come up with one idea. Sleep the talking, and don't talk, just contemplative, if Apple II* (Black Pearl Press) can make a globally war machine.—Blair Baldwin, *NY* 92.1

significantly better than last year... As far as BMI is concerned, we're pushing for more local artists, like Bradshaw. If other companies are afraid of CPMA, we're signing them. Acoustic is doing well... That was so last year... —Francis Guernsey, BMI local A&R manager

Street fashion goes to the streets again

PHILLIPS, such as the Mary Joanne show. "Ladies don't turn up here and wonder whether the redskins are still around."

By James Dwyer
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YOU think it's over for the Conservative kids out there? Not for Marc Jacobs, who thinks punk rock is the way to go this year. Think '60s but with a splash of quasi- and cheapie—fingerless gloves, stiletto shoes and accessories that scream out of control. And he's not the only designer who believes in recycling the good old years of past trends. Prada thinks it's time to raid grandpa's closet and recover those strange clothing items from pebble prints to ties sucked into canteens, the preppe look is back (again) as if it never went out of style.

The look, in general, moves from laid-back casual to raffish punk. Open horizontal shirts, loose trousers and neutral colors should be the trick if you want to look breezy in 2004. For the dancers out there, motorcycle chic is the way to go, with vest tops and chains as the choice accessories. If you're going for a bit more edgy, wear a scarf around your neck—or a girth. And for the ladies out there, shiny boots should make everyone's head turn. *Looking Good*



CRACKS of leering shorts: At the B&B fashion show, players should also make a good example for pants and shoes.

Punk rock is the way to go this year, according to hot designer Marc Jacobs

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